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Whitehall, May 16.

CAptain Norris, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Kingston, writes Word from Lisbon, that on the first of April, after six Hours Chace, he took a Spanish Privateer of 10 Carriage and 8 Swivel Guns, and 77 Men, which he had brought into that Port. She had been 30 Days from St. Sebastians.

From on board his Majesty's Ship the Rupert, off Scilly, May 5. On the 3d Instant in the Morning we saw a Sail to Windward of us, Distance about five Miles; upon which we gave her Chase, and at Ten a-Clock the next Morning we came up with, and took her: She proved to be a Spanish Privateer called the Saint Antonio de Padua, was commanded by Don John Baptista de Escarra, is a new Ship off the Stocks, Burthen 180 Tons, with 14 Carriage and 4 Swivel Guns, besides a great Number of Small Arms; her Crew consisted of 151 Men; she had been out seven Days from St. Sebastians, but had taken no Prize. We have taken 137 of the Privateer's Men on board of our Ship, and left the Remainder, with 22 of our own Men, on board her; she is commanded by our First Lieutenant, who had the Misfortune of having his Leg broke when we took her. As she is a good Sailor, and as we shall cruize in Company, we hope to do good Service.

From on board his Majesty's Ship the Grampus just arrived in Portsmouth Harbour, May 14. Our Captain (Parry) having received Advice that two Spanish Privateers of Twelve and Eight Guns were cruizing about the Island of Bas, and having received Orders to extend our Cruize that Way, we set Sail immediately for that Island; and having learn'd by a Sloop from Morlaix that a Spanish Privateer of Twelve Guns was at Anchor within the Island of Bas, and that another of Eight Guns had been cruizing off that Island, we kept cruizing in Sight of the Island whenever the Weather would permit, and most Days stood near enough to see the Privateer's Masts over the Island, she lying under a small Fortification between the Isle of Bas and Town of Rosco. After we had cruized there Sixteen Days, our Captain went on Shore in his Boat to Rosco, and was assured by the Merchants, that as soon as the Privateer had Knowledge that we were cruizing off the Island, 70 of her Men deserted, and were gone to Brest in their Way to St. Sebastians; and that she was in no Condition for sailing. This Privateer had been four Months from St. Sebastians without having taken any Prize. We could learn nothing of the other Privateer.

(Price Two pence.)

Whitehall, May 16.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Benjamin Earl of Fitzwalter, to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The King has been pleased to appoint William Shirley, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in chief in and over the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New-England, in the Room of Jonathan Belcher, Esq;

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Morgan, Esq; the Office of Advocate-General or Judge Martial of all his Majesty's Forces both Horse and Foot raised or to be raised for his Majesty's Service within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.

City of London, The Right Hon. Daniel Lambert, Esq; Mayor of the City of London. Sir John Barnard, Knt. Sir Robert Godschall, Knt. George Heathcote, Esq; Aldermen of the said City.

County of Glouceſter, Thomas Chester, Esq; Norborne Berkeley, Esq;.

Cirenceſter, The Hon. Henry Bathurst, Esq; Thomas Masters, Esq;.

Tewksbury, John Martin, Esq; The Right Hon. Thomas Lord Viscount Gage, of the Kingdom of Ireland.

City of Coventry, George Fitz Roy, Esq; commonly called Earl of Euston or Lord Euston. William Grove, Esq;.

Whitehall, May 5, 1741.

The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having received his Majesty's Commands to prepare a Scheme for the registring the Wooll of Great Britain and Ireland, to be laid before the House of Commons at their next Meeting: These are therefore to inform all Persons whatsoever, who may have any Proposals to offer, that have a Tendency to promote so useful a Work, that the said Commissioners are ready to receive the same at their Office at Whitehall.

By Order of their Lordships,
Thomas Hill.

Navy Office, May 15, 1741.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of July, 1740, to the 31st of December 1740, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Thursday the 28th of this Month for the Captains, Friday the 29th for the Lieutenants, and Saturday the 30th for the Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any

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of the ſaid Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have elected Andrew Prime, and Nicholas Grace, to be two of their Caſhiers, in the Room of Joſeph Hopkins and John Waite, lately diſcharged, and appointed them to ſign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

D. Le Gros, Secretary.

Bank, May 14, 1741.

Whereas John Waite, late one of the Caſhiers of the Bank of England, about Forty Years of Age, and about Five Foot Eight Inches high, well ſet, round viſaged, ſmall grey Eyes, very light Eye brows and Eyelaſhes, and of a moſt remarkable freſh Complexion, abſented himſelf Yeſterday from his Duty at the Bank, and is ſuppoſed to have ſecreted or taken away with him from the Bank, Eaſt India Bonds amounting to a conſiderable Value. And whereas Warrants are iſſued for apprehending and taking the ſaid John Waite: This is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and ſecure the ſaid John Waite, to be dealt with according to Law, ſhall receive of the ſaid Governor and Company the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds as a Reward.

D. Le Gros, Secretary.

Lottery Office, May 14, 1741.

The Managers and Directors appointed to exchange the Tickets in the Bridge Lottery Anno 1739, for Certificates, do hereby give Notice, that purſuant to an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled, An Act to enlarge the Powers of the Commiſſioners for building a Bridge croſs the River Thames, &c. and to enlarge the Time for exchanging Tickets unclaimed in the ſaid Lottery for the ſaid Bridge, and to make Proviſion for Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed, Attendance will be given at their Office near the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, every Day, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon to One, to deliver Certificates for ſuch Tickets remaining unclaim'd as ſhall be brought to them on or before the 15th of March next, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

Advertiſements.

PUrſuant to a Decree and a ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Fitchett, late of Aldermanbury, London, Cooper, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 5th Day of June next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree and ſubſequent Order.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Fydall, of Liquor Pond Street, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborne, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, intend to meet on the 9th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order for the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, to enquire into the Conveyance made by the ſaid Bankrupt to Richard Fydall his Son, and likewiſe into the Conſideration thereof; and alſo into the Sum of 3863 l. as mentioned in the ſaid Order, and into the Diſpoſitions thereof. And all Perſons who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Robert Hackſhaw the Elder, late of London, Merchant, deceaſed, who have not already proved their Debts, are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Demands before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree. And whereas Samuel de Mangueville, of Caen in Normandy, Gent. hath already left a Charge at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, he is forthwith to come in and prove his ſaid Debt, or he will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Tueſday the 2d Day of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Leaſehold Meſſuage or Tenement, with its Appurtenances, ſituate in St. Albans-ſtreet, Pall-mall, now Lett at 31 l. 10 s. a Year. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold to the beſt Bidder, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, on the 30th Inſtant, between Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon, The Eſtate of Thomas Cox, Eſq; held by Leaſe from the City of London, conſiſting of a Wharf, Ware-houſes, Store-houſes, &c. a Brew-houſe, and other Meſſuages, Lands and Buildings, Lett at 608 l. a Year, clear of Land-Tax, ſubject to the growing Payments of Two third Parts of an Annuity of 200 l. and the yearly Rent of 160 l. to the City of London. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, on Friday the 12th Day of June next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Houſe in Uckfield, in the County of Suſſex; and alſo Five Acres of Land in Buxſtead, in the ſame County, late the Eſtate of Abraham Hutchinſon, late of Uckfield aforeſaid, Shopkeeper, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold on the laſt Day of June next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling Houſe of William Hooper, Vintner, ſituate near the Town Hall in the City of Worceſter, by the Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded againſt William Winſmore, late of the ſaid City of Worceſter, Merchant, Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates following, viz. Several Freehold Eſtates in the Pariſh of Llanvair, Gell Geddin, near Abergavenny, in the County of Monmouth, of the ſeveral yearly Rents of 30 l. 21 l. 20 l. and 11 l. And alſo the Reverſion in Fee expectant on the Death of John Jones, Eſq; aged 55 Years or thereabouts, of an Eſtate of the yearly Rent of 140 l. in the ſaid Pariſh of Llanvair, being as commodious a Farm as any in the County. One other Farm in the Pariſh of St. Michael in the Eaſt, in the ſaid County, of the yearly Rent of 38 l. Several good Houſes in the ſaid Town of Abergavenny. And one ſmall Farm near Chepſtow. Two other Copyhold Farms in the Pariſh of Hollow, near the City of Worceſter, both of the yearly Rent of 46 l. A Farm in the Pariſh of Newland, near the ſaid City; and ſeveral very good Houſes in the ſaid City of Worceſter: And alſo a very good Houſe now in building and not yet quite finiſhed, with Ware-houſes, large Stables, and other Conveniencies, ſituate near the College Green in the City of Briſtol. Particulars of the ſaid ſeveral Eſtates and Houſes may be had of Meſſ. Karver and Thorneloe, Attornies in Worceſter. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are deſired forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignees, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Tueſday the 2d of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, together or in Parcels, The Leaſehold Eſtates of Ann Tarrant, conſiſting of two Meſſuages at the South Eaſt End of London Bridge, of 46 l. yearly; and two Meſſuages in Joiner's Street Southwark, of about 10 l. yearly above the ſeveral Ground Rents. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Tueſday the 2d of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, together or in Parcels, The Leaſehold Eſtates of Joſeph Tarrant, conſiſting of ſeveral Tenements in or near the Maze in Southwark, of about 90 l. yearly above the ſeveral Ground Rents. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Tueſday the 16th Day of June next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Robert Holford, Eſq; The Manor and Manſion-houſe of Baſingbourne Hall, in Takely in Eſſex, near Biſhop Stortford, with the Farms lying all round the ſame, of the yearly Value of 750 l. late the Eſtate of John Kendall, Eſq; deceaſed; and unleſs the Creditors prove their Debts before the ſaid Maſter on or before the 15th Day of July next, they will be excluded the Benefit of the Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancers Office in the Inner Temple, London, A Freehold Meſſuage or Tenement with the Appurtenances, late the Eſtate of Marriot Pett, deceaſed, adjoining to the Croſs Keys Inn in Gracechurch-ſtreet, London, now in the Occupation of Richard Harper, Shoemaker, at the yearly Rent of 38 l. Particulars whereof may be had of the ſaid Deputy at the ſaid Office. And the Creditors of the ſaid Marriot Pett are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before the ſaid Deputy at his ſaid Office.

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THE Creditors of Samuel Laurence, late of London, Turner, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignee on Wednesday next the 20th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Batson's Coffee House in Cornhill, to assent or dissent to the Assignee's commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of Part of the Bankrupt's Estate, and to the referring to Arbitration, or otherwise compromising or agreeing several Matters in Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, The Estate of Sir Orlando Bridgman, Bart. called Bowood Park, near Calne, in the County of Wilts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors of Samuel Johnson, late of Grundisburgh, in the County of Suffolk, Grocer, deceased, against whom in his Lifetime a Commission of Bankruptcy issued, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee of his Estate, on Tuesday the 26th of this Instant May, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Pope's Head Tavern in Cornhill, to assent to or dissent from a Proposal made by James Johnson, the said Bankrupt's Brother, relating to the real Estate late of the said Bankrupt, and on other Affairs.

THE Creditors of Alexander Forbes, late of Tokenhouse-yard, London, Merchant, deceased, are desired to meet the Administrator of the said Mr. Forbes, on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Pontac in Abchurch-lane, upon special Affairs.

THE Creditors of the deceased Jonathan Holland and Benjamin Perry, late of Newgate Street, Haberdashers of Small Wares, are desired to come to Mr. Peter Deschamps, Merchant, in Bucklersbury, one of the Trustees to their Estate, to receive their Third and last Dividend.

ALL Persons to whom Mr. George Cooper, late of Hand Court in Holbourn, Gent. was indebted, are hereby required to bring an Account of their respective Debts within a Month from the Date hereof, to Mr. Samuel Fosslick, of Saint Michael's Lane, London, Tinman. Dated the 16th Day of May, 1741.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Danford, late of Minchin Hampton in the County of Glocester, Chandler, give Notice, that at a general Meeting, pursuant to Notice in the Gazette, to chuse new Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, instead of Samuel Burroughes and John Stocke, the major Part in Value of the said Creditors have appointed the said Samuel Burroughes, and John Ashmeade the younger, of Glocester, Mercer, to be Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, instead of the said John Stocke; and therefore such Persons as are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same to the said John Stocke.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Osman, late of the City of Worcester, Confectioner and Chapman, intend to meet on Monday the first Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Moore's Coffee-house in the High-street in the City of Worcester, when and where the Creditors are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, to consent to the said Assignee's commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, and his submitting to Arbitration any Difference or Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and the Creditors who have not proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to come prepared to do the same.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Leeke, of Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher of Hats, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th of May Instant, and on the 4th and 27th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henshaw, Attorney, at Cooks Hall in Aldersgate-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Langdon, late of Minehead, in the County of Somerset, Shopkeeper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st and 22d of May Instant, and on the 27th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Ann Barry, known by the Name of Foster's Coffee-house in the City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Nathaniel Goodwin, Attorney, in Bristol.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Peele, late of Poor Jury-lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 9th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Josiah Ridgwell, late of Shoemaker-row in Black-Fryers, London, Robe-maker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edmund Wilkins, late of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Wollendraper, intend to meet on the 8th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Lambert, of Thames-street, London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 23d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, which hath already come to the Assignees Hands; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Walter Riddell, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Walter Riddell hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of June next.

IN the Advertisement published in last Saturdays Gazette for a Dividend of the Effects of Benjamin Young, a Bankrupt, it is said to be at the House of Thomas Bingham, at the Sign of the white Hart, and it should have been at the Sign of the Sugar Loaf.

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